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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicants submit herewith Form PTO-1449, with a copy of the United Kingdom Search Report and copies of the cited prior art, identifying information for consideration by the Examiner.

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